



Sharpsafe®
Safety: your and our
daily concern

European Directive 2010/32/EU

on prevention from sharp injuries implemented in national legislation ¹

The safest possible work environment for 3.5 million employees in the European healthcare sector, without injuries and infections from medical sharps including needle-sticks.

The EU directive provides for common standards in the hospital and healthcare sector with regard to risk analysis, prevention and protection, training and follow-up. ²

These types of injuries must be prevented today.

How does Sharpsafe[®] help with this?



- **Risk assessment** (*Directive 2010/32/EU, Clause 5*)
Sharpsafe[®] offers an audit tool to help with this assessment. The proposed evaluation includes a determination of the risk exposure and the use of suitable devices.
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- **Recapping is banned** (*Directive 2010/32/EU, Clause 6, point 1*)
It must be possible to remove and dispose of all types of needles with one hand, safely and easily.
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- **Effective waste disposal procedures as close as possible to the patient** (*Directive 2010/32/EU, Clause 6, point 2*) where sharp objects (including needles) are used. The Sharpsafe[®] **Near Patient Sharps Disposal (NPSD[™])** system meets this requirement with accessories such as brackets, stands, trays and other fixation systems that simplify the procedure.
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- **Safe systems of work** (*Directive 2010/32/EU, Clause 6, point 2*) are encouraged by using sturdy containers that facilitate one-hand disposal. There is a suitable bracket, stand, tray or other fixation system for every type of Sharpsafe[®] container.
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- **Information, adequate training, guidelines and procedures** (*Directive 2010/32/EU, Clauses 7 & 8*) must be provided and developed. Sharpsafe[®] posters and video material include useful information and explanations. Sharpsafe[®] is pleased to work with institutional support groups and departments to develop the right resources.
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- **Reporting, response and follow-up** (*Directive 2010/32/EU, Clauses 9 & 10*) The measures to be taken in the event of injury must be clearly defined. Sharpsafe[®] simplifies the communication process. The Sharpsafe[®] safety concept is a continuous process.
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¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:72010L0032:EN:NOT;>
[http://www.epsu.org/a/9543.](http://www.epsu.org/a/9543)

² The directive implements a major European sectoral framework agreement concluded by the European Federation of Public Services Unions (EPSU) and the European Hospital and Healthcare Employers' Association (HOSPEEM). More information about the significance of this is available at <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=329&langId=en&furtherVideos=yes>. The text is available at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/>.

ISO 23907:2012

Sharpsafe®: the first brand certified compliant with the latest standard

Sharpsafe® constantly strives to conform to prominent and continually improved quality standards.

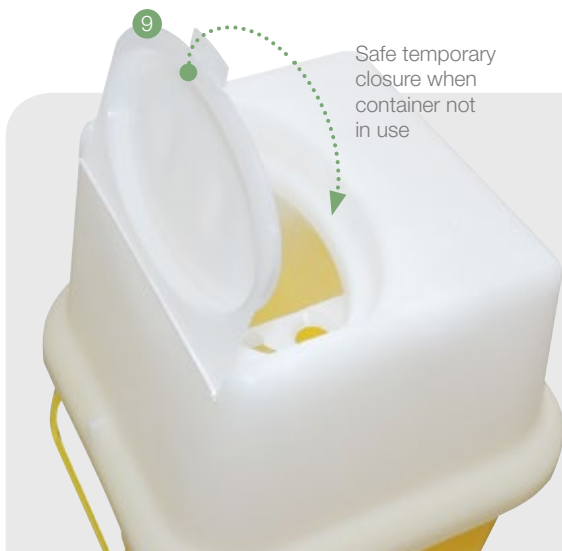
The new ISO standard includes even more rigorous testing for penetration, resistance to damage and leakage after the container is dropped.

Sharpsafe® = Safety as standard

- 1 Simple and safe 4 'click' assembly
- 2 Clear maximum fill line, never to be exceeded
- 3 In-mould label
- 4 Puncture resistant, shock resistant and leaktight according to the most stringent standards
- 5 With instructions for use and required information
- 6 Suitable aperture with keyhole removal features and safety flap
- 7 and safety flap
- 8 Sturdy handle on every model
- 9 Temporary and permanent closure
- 10 Robust rectangular container
- 11 A full range of accessories (brackets, stands, trays and other fixation systems)



Sturdy handle on every model





A full range of top-quality clinical sharps containers and accessories for every user



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